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What's On
Spring 2020

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Southwark Cathedral has been a place of Christian worship for over 1000 years. The Cathedral's patchwork architecture bears testament to its past as do the many monuments and memorials inside and outside the church. These are reminders of the rich history of this part of London and our association with such major figures in our creative history, including Chaucer, Shakespeare and Dickens.

Southwark Cathedral is a place of worship, welcome and friendship, to rejoice in or find rest when you're weary. We are London's community Cathedral, a spiritual home for all at the heart of Bankside. Whatever has brought you here, you are most welcome.

All events are free of charge unless stated otherwise. Tickets for Cathedral events are available from our website or the Cathedral Shop.

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Music

Monday 3 February Organ Recital

Bryan Almond,
Assistant Organist and
Choirmaster at St Mary's,
Primrose Hill

– 1.10pm

Tuesday 4 February Music Recital

Rebecca Grace Bell,
Royal Academy of Music.

– 3.15pm

Monday 10 February Organ Recital

Matthew Blaiden,
Director of Music at
St Stephen's, Rochester
Row, Westminster

– 1.10pm

Tuesday 11 February Music Recital

Guildhall School of
Music presents winners
of the Max and Peggy
Morgan Viola Award

– 3.15pm

Friday 12 February Seth Lakeman *A Pilgrim's Tale*

Folk singer Seth Lakeman presents his new album, released in the year that marks four centuries since *The Mayflower* departed the UK. The record is narrated by actor Paul McGann (*Dr Who/Withnail and I/Hornblower/Luther*), and features a host of guest performers including Cara Dillon, Benji Kirkpatrick, Ben Nicholls and Seth's father Geoff Lakeman.

– Tickets: £30.25 from
sethlakeman.seetickets.com/tour/seth-lakeman?pre=slpre
– 7.00pm

Thursday 13 February Valentine's Vivaldi by Candlelight

Celebrate Valentine's with a candlelight performance of Vivaldi's *Four Seasons*, Bach's Violin Concerto in E Major (BWV 1042) and Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 12 in A major (KV414) with the Piccadilly Sinfonietta, Harriet Mackenzie (violin) and Warren Mailley-Smith (piano).

– Tickets: £32 / £28 / £25 /
£19 / £15, from
ticketsource.co.uk/cm/e-mxavvd
– 7.30pm

**Monday 17 February
Orgal Recital**

Alex Knight, Harry Coles
Organ Scholar

– 1.10pm

**Tuesday 18 February
Music Recital**

Students from Trinity
Laban Conservatoire
of Music.

– 3.15pm

**Monday 2 March
Organ Recital**

Jonathan Rennert,
St Michael's, Cornhill

– 1.10pm

**Tuesday 3 March
Music Recital**

Niklas Oldemeier, piano

– 3.15pm

**Monday 9 March
Lunchtime Recital**

Sextet SoliDeisten
from Germany sings
motets by Bach,
Schütz and Brahms,
as well as spirituals

– solideisten.de

– 12.00pm

Organ Recital

Stephen Disley, Assistant
Organist and Director of
the Girls' Choir

– 1.10pm

**Tuesday 10 March
Wake Forest University
Concert Choir**

from North Carolina,
USA, performing
spirituals, sacred music
and folk songs under
the direction of
Brian Gorelick.

– 3.00pm

**Wednesday 11 March
Concert in celebration
of the 30th anniversary
of the Restoration
of Lithuania's
Independence**

Join the celebrations
and hear contemporary
music ensemble
Synaesthesia from
Vilnius, a team of
young musicians with
a growing reputation
in the contemporary
music world. Their
vision goes beyond
sound into space, light,
movement and narrative,
anything that allows
for music to become
a multidimensional
creation.

– [uk.mfa.lt/uk/en/
synaesthesia.lt/](http://uk.mfa.lt/uk/en/synaesthesia.lt/)

– 1.15pm

Monday 16 March
Organ Recital

Jordan English, St Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh

– 1.10pm

The Nease
Community Choir

Students and alumni of Allen D. Nease High School from Ponte Vedra, Florida, present works by Frank Ticheli, Josquin des Prez and Jim Papoulis.

– 3.00pm

Saturday 21 March
Rachmaninov's
All-Night-Vigil and
Britten's Cello Suites

The Wimbledon Choral Society presents the *All-Night-Vigil*, a vocal masterpiece of Russian orthodox church music

and Britten's *Cello Suites* including Russian folk themes, culminating in the Russian *Hymn for the Departed*.

– wimbledon-choral.org.uk

Monday 23 March
Organ Recital

Alex Knight, Harry Coles
Organ Scholar

1.10pm

Wednesday 25 March
Wauconda High School
Wind Band

performing the music of notable British and American composers.

– 3.00pm

Thursday 26 March
Bach Mass in B Minor

The London Chorus and The New London Orchestra perform Bach's masterpiece to raise money for Orchestras for All, a charity providing musical instruments and opportunities to children throughout the UK.

– Tickets: £30–10 from ticketsource.co.uk/thelondonchorus

– 7.30 pm

Saturday 28 March
The Merbecke Choir:
Music for the soul

Joy in suffering: the great paradox of Lent has inspired some of the greatest German composers. centerpiece of the programme is

Bach's *Jesu Meine Freude*, complemented by works by Praetorius, Schütz, Brahms and Bruckner. Plunging the listener into existential questions about human life, they exhort us to turn to the Lord who is full of mercy. This is music for the soul.

– Tickets: £15/£10/
free for under 18s,
from merbecke.org.uk

– 7.30pm

Monday 30 March Organ Recital

Stephen Disley

– 1.10pm

Tuesday 31 March Music Recital

Anthony Wing Pong Poon,
Royal Academy of Music

– 3.15pm

Wednesday 1 April The Traverse City West High School Ambassador Band

from Michigan, USA, presents a transatlantic mix including Vaughan Williams' *The Golden Vanity*, John Philip Sousa's *The Liberty Bell March*, as well as pieces by Jerry Bilik, David R. Gillingham and Bruce Pearson directed by Mr Chad Mielens.

– 4.00pm

Friday 3 April 100 Years of Note: City Chorus sings Mozart and Handel

City Chorus celebrates 100 years of music-making with hundred choral voices, professional soloists and orchestra

performing Mozart's *Coronation Mass* and *Ave Verum Corpus* and Handel's anthems *My heart is Inditing* and *Zadok the Priest*.

– Tickets: £20/£10, from
[londoncitychorus.com/
tickets/4591211526](http://londoncitychorus.com/tickets/4591211526)

– 7.30 pm

Saturday 4 April Verdi's Requiem

The All Saints Festival Chorus & Orchestra perform Verdi's late masterpiece conducted by Jon Cullen.

Soloists: Samantha Crawford (Soprano), Lynette Alcántara (Mezzo soprano), Bene't Coldstream (Tenor) and Alistair Kirk (Bass).

– Tickets: £40–10, from
bit.ly/33ACDCU

– 6.30pm

Friday 10 April
Good Friday Concert

Celebrating their 20th anniversary this year, the Southwark Cathedral Girls' Choir and lay clerks sing Gabriel Fauré's *Requiem* and the Lenten Motets.

– Tickets: £10, from
[goodfridayconcert
2020.eventbrite.co.uk](http://goodfridayconcert2020.eventbrite.co.uk)

– 6.30pm

Tuesday 14 April
Piano Recital

Asia Paletskaya,
Guildhall School of Music

– 3.15pm

Thursday 16 April
The Royal Ypriana
Wind Band 100th
Anniversary Concert

In 1920 between the ruins of the devastated city of Ypres musicians got together and formed a music society called Ypriana. Exactly 100 years later the band is still a musical ambassador for the city. In thanks for the sacrifice made by the Allies during both World Wars it has chosen the UK for its 100th Anniversary concerts.

– Tickets: £10

– 7.30pm

Monday 20 April
Organ Recital

Alex Knight

– 1.10pm

Monday 27 April
Organ Recital

Jas Hutchinson-Bazely,
Nicholas Danby Scholar

– 1.10pm

Tuesday 21 April
Music Recital

Erik Fauss, Royal
Academy of Music

– 3.15pm

Wednesday 22 April
Choral Recital

Eighty Dutch singers perform well-known psalms and hymns.

– 2.30pm

Tuesday 28 April
Music Recital

William Searle, Tenor,
Guildhall School of Music

– 3.15pm

Talks

Saturday 8 February Stories of Cats

Purrfect for all cat lovers, this day will include talks by five authors, historians and journalists speaking on subjects from the domesticated feline over the mighty Lion to how to talk to your cat.

– Tickets: £15/£12.50,
from Eventbrite and
the Cathedral Shop

– 10.00am–5.00pm

Monday 10 February Poems, Prayers and Protests

Join poet and theologian Pádraig Ó Tuama for an evening of poetry and prayers filled with protest, lamentation, hope, self-challenge and art. Reading both from his own work as

well as from the work of other contemporary poets, Pádraig's insight into poetry, conflict resolution and theology will come to the fore to stir and soothe the soul.

– Tickets: £3, from
Eventbrite or the
Cathedral Shop

– 7.00pm

Thursday 20 February Saying Yes to Life

Author Ruth Valerio lifts our focus from every day concerns to issues that are impacting millions around the world. Her latest book was chosen by the Archbishop of Canterbury as his Lent Book for 2020

– Tickets: £1/£3, from
Eventbrite and the
Cathedral Shop

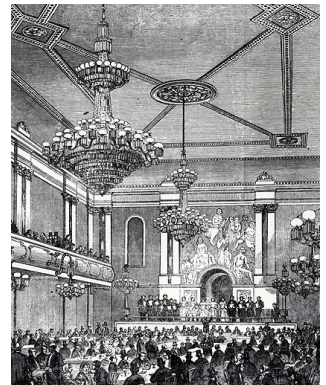
– 7.00pm

Saturday 22 February Stories of Victorian Entertainment

Find out how the Victorians invented mass entertainment with a day of talks on Palaces of Pleasure, Music Halls, Football, Freak Shows, Gilbert & Sullivan and the life and art of Edward Lear.

– Tickets: 17.50/£15,
from Eventbrite and
the Cathedral Shop

– 10.30am–5.00pm



Thursday 27 February
My Sour-Sweet Days: The
Poetry of George Herbert

For Lent, Canon Mark Oakley offers a poem by one of the great 17th century poet-priests for every day of Lent.

– Tickets: £1/£3, from
 Eventbrite and the
 Cathedral Shop

– 7.00pm

Friday 6 March
Walking the Pilgrims' Way

As part of the Becket 2020 celebrations join author Leigh Hatts as he recounts his experience of walking the historic pilgrimage route from Southwark to Canterbury.

– Tickets: Free,
 from Eventbrite

– 6.00pm

Thursday 12 March
Dead Famous:
An Unexpected
History of Celebrity

Join Historian, broadcaster and author Greg Jenner for an evening about the history of Celebrity from the Bronze Age to the Golden Age of Hollywood.

– Tickets: £8/6, from
 Eventbrite or the
 Cathedral Shop

– 7.00pm

Tuesday 17 March
Ships of Heaven –
Christopher Somerville
in conversation with
Julia Somerville

Christopher Somerville, walking correspondent for The Times, is joined by his sister, TV

presenter Julia, as they discuss his exploration of English Cathedrals in his book *Ships of Heaven*.

– Tickets: £5/3, from
 Eventbrite and the
 Cathedral Shop

– 7.00pm

Wednesday 25 March
London Dreamtime:
Missing Histories of
Southwark Cathedral

Join George Hoyle, master storyteller from London Dreamtime as he uncovers through story and song the missing histories of Southwark Cathedral

– Tickets: £10, from
 Eventbrite and the
 Cathedral Shop

– 7.00pm

Saturday 28 March
Tudor Queens: The
Hearts and Stomachs of
Kings – A Day of Talks

As the nation celebrates Women's History Month in March 2020, Southwark Cathedral are delighted to host a day of talks focusing on the Tudor Queens who shaped the history of modern Britain.

- Tickets: £15/£12.50, from Eventbrite and the Cathedral Shop
- 10.30am–5.00pm

Tuesday 14 April
Uncrowned Queen:
The Fateful Life of
Margaret Beaufort

Dr Nicola Tallis's gripping account of Beaufort's life, which the final passing of the Middle Ages, is a true thriller, revealing the life of an extraordinarily ambitious and devoted woman who risked everything to found the Tudor dynasty.

- Tickets: £4/2, from Eventbrite or the Cathedral Shop
- 7.00pm

Thursday 16 April
The Domestic Revolution

TV presenter and social historian Ruth Goodman tells the story of how the development of the coal-fired domestic range fundamentally changed not just our domestic comforts, but our world.

- Tickets: £8, from Eventbrite or the Cathedral Shop
- 7.00pm



Community

Sunday 16 February Pilgrim Course

Find out more about what Christians believe in this six-week course leading to Baptism and Confirmation.

- To register your interest please contact Natasha.kuler@southwark.anglican.org
- 4.15pm

Thursday 30 April Becket – Film Screening

Join the Friends of Southwark Cathedral for the screening of the 1964 award-winning depiction of Thomas Becket starring Richard Burton and Peter O'Toole. Refreshments will be available to purchase on the evening.

- Tickets: £5, from [Eventbrite](#)
- 7.00–10.00pm

The Friends of Southwark Cathedral

The Friends help to maintain the fabric, beauty and history of this glorious place of worship as well as providing the following benefits to their members: regular newsletters, social events and activities, exclusive offers for unique events, support of the Cathedral in its mission. All our events are open to everyone and you do not need to be a Friend to attend. However, we hope you may wish to join the Friends. Visit the Cathedral website or pick up a leaflet in the Cathedral to find out how.

- More information kate.dean@southwark.anglican.org or 020 7367 6724

Connected

Connected is a group for people in their 20s and 30s who have a link with Southwark Cathedral and who would like to meet together for social events, discussion and worship.

- More information connected@gmail.com

Southwark Feminist Theology Group

Ecumenical women's spirituality group. Monthly meeting with discussion; open to women only.

- Next meeting: 5 February
- More information southwark.feminist.theology@gmail.com

Worship

**Saturday 1 February
Diocesan Confirmation
Service**

– 4.00 pm

**Sunday 2 February
Candlemas**

Eucharist
– 9.00am

**Choral Eucharist
with Christingles**
– 11.00am

**Candlelit Solemn
Evensong**
– 3.00pm

**Sunday 9 February
Service of Light –
Taizé Prayer**

A contemplative service of prayer using meditative chants from the Taizé Community.

– 6.00pm

**Wednesday 26 February
Ash Wednesday**

Lent begins, the time of fasting, penitence and preparation kept by Christians as we prepare for Easter.

Eucharist with ashing
– 8.15am

**Choral Eucharist
with ashing**
– 12.45 and 5.30pm

**Sunday 8 March
Service of Light**

A contemplative service using liturgy and music from the Iona Community.

– 6.00pm

**Sunday 15 March
Commissioning and
Installation of the
Archdeacon of Croydon**

– 3.00pm

**Sunday 22 March
Mothering Sunday
Choral Eucharist**

with baptisms and the distribution of flowers.
– 11.00am

**Wednesday 25 March
The Annunciation –
Choral Eucharist**

– 12.45pm

**Sunday 29 March
Choral Eucharist**

with Admission of new members to the Mothers' Union

– 11.00am



5–12 April Holy Week

This year's Holy Week preacher (Thursday to Sunday) is the Venerable Sheila Watson, Canon Non-Residentiary at St Paul's Cathedral, London.

Sunday 5 April Palm Sunday

Eucharist
with congregational
reading of the Passion.
– 9.00am

**Palm Procession and
Choral Eucharist**
The Proclamation of
the Passion. Meet in
the Jubilee Market.
– 11.00am

Evensong
– 3.00pm

The Fourteen Stations of the Cross (Alan Ridout)

An organ meditation by
Stephen Disley,
Assistant Director of
Music and Organist.
– 6.00pm

Monday 6 – Wednesday 8 April

Midday Prayers
– 12.30pm

**Euchrist with hymns
and address**
– 12.45pm

Choral Evensong
followed by Holy Week
Meditation

– 5.30pm

Silent Prayer
– 6.30–7.00pm

Compline
– 7.00pm

**Thursday 9 April
Maundy Thursday**

Chrism Eucharist
– 11.00am

**Commemoration of
the Last Supper**
with washing of feet
followed by the
Watch of the Passion
until midnight.

– 6.30pm

**Friday 10 April
Good Friday**

**Walk of Witness
and Pop up Church**
– Meet at Christ Church,
Blackfriars Road,
London SE1 8NY

– 10.15am

Preaching of the Passion
– 12.00pm

Good Friday Liturgy
– 1.30pm

Evening Prayer
– 4.00pm

**Sunday 12 April
Easter Sunday**

**Dawn Vigil and
Easter Liturgy**
with Initiation followed
by breakfast.

– **Preacher:**
The Venerable
Sheila Watson

– **Contact elaine.**
dawson@southwark.
anglican.org if you
want to stay for the
breakfast

– 5.25am

Morning Prayer
– 8.45am

Eucharist with Hymns
– 9.00am

Choral Eucharist
– 11.00am

Solemn Evensong
– 3.00pm

Sundays

8.30am Morning Prayer
9am Eucharist
11am Choral Eucharist
3pm Choral Evensong
6pm Monthly Services
(see website for more)

Mondays to Fridays

8.00am Morning Prayer
8.15am Eucharist
12.30pm Midday Prayer
12.45pm Eucharist
5.30pm Choral Evensong
(occasionally
Evening Prayer)

**Saturdays and Bank
Holidays**

9.00am Morning Prayer
9.15am Eucharist
4.00pm Choral Evensong
(occasionally
Evening Prayer)

Regular services

Exhibitions

From 22 January Peta Bridle – London Etchings

Using a technique called dry-point etching Peta draws onto a perspex sheet which becomes the plate from which she prints on a flat-bed Victorian style press.

Peta likes to draw architecture, particularly derelict buildings which can be very beautiful and picturesque. She has recorded various streets, pubs and shops around Southwark and the East End of London. As is the nature of London, some of the views she has made have disappeared in the name of progress and regeneration. Peta finds it a joy to capture the vibrancy of London and its buildings.

Wednesday 26 February – Saturday 11 April Lent Art Installation 2020

Pilgrimage: finding each other again in the paradise of free souls

Hundreds of people were 'Measured to the Saint' with lengths of string to help veil the altar for this year's candlelit artwork by Michelle Rumney, which traces St. Thomas Becket's last journey from Southwark to Canterbury 850 years ago. Part of the Becket2020 celebrations the piece invites you to reflect on pilgrimage and the fragile but powerful strength of our connections with each other through time and space.

Friday 6 March Candlelit Late – Pilgrimage

Come to the candlelit Cathedral after hours and view Michelle Rumney's amazing installation. She will be on-hand throughout the evening to talk to visitors. The Cathedral will be infused with incense and the air will be punctuated by music as we take visitors back to the 12th century.

Also on this evening, Leigh Hatts, author of *The Pilgrims Way* (Cicerone Press), will give a talk in the Cathedral Library at 6.00pm about

the historic pilgrimage route from Southwark to Canterbury.

– Tickets: Free, from tinyurl.com/wcpjl5s

– 6.00–9.00pm

Sunday 15 March

Artist Talk

Michelle Rumney will speak to visitors and the congregation about her artwork 'Pilgrimage'. All are welcome to attend this talk, which will follow Choral Eucharist.

– 12.45pm



Visitor Information

Guidebook

An illustrated guidebook may be purchased from a Welcomer or the Cathedral Shop.

Photography

Photography and filming is allowed within the Cathedral. The £2 Souvenir Guide contains a permit for non-commercial photography and filming. Separate rates apply for commercial photography and filming.

Time to Pray

Prayers are offered hourly on the half hour during the day. You may wish to add your own prayer by lighting a candle at one of the votive stands. The Harvard Chapel is set aside for private prayer.

Donations

It costs £4,500 per day to look after this beautiful and historic place of worship and we receive no government funding towards our running costs. We are committed to providing free entry to all our visitors, but need your help to do so. You can donate by using one of the donation boxes in the Cathedral or by visiting southwarkcathedral.org.uk. If you are a UK taxpayer you can increase the value of your gift by completing a Gift Aid Declaration. You can contact the fundraising team on 020 7367 6729. Thank you.

School Visits

With activities to support a wide range of curriculum areas including RE, History, Art, Maths and Science, our award-winning Education Centre welcomes over 10,000 children each year.

Conferences and Special Events

Southwark Cathedral Enterprises manages six conference rooms, all of which are available to hire for day and evening.

- Contact Conferences conferences@southwark.anglican.org or 020 7367 6722.
- Contact Special events and concerts 020 7367 6704.

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